



PTO/SB/22 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) VPI/98-104 CIP CON US	
Application Number 09/728,173		Filed December 1, 2000	
For CASPASE-9 DEFICIENT ANIMALS AND THE USE THEREOF			
Art Unit 1632		Examiner D. Crouch	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$ 1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 50,306	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	
Signature		Date	
Yu Lu, Esq.		April 11, 2007	
Typed or printed name		(617) 951-7268 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total of 1 forms are submitted.		

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: April 11, 2007

Signature: 

(Dawn Class)